

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 6, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/050948, filed May 27, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10324603.7 DE filed May 30, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 6-7, as follows:

The invention relates to a method ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~ for relaying IP packets to an external control component of a network node.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraphs from the amended sheets at page 5 line 16, as follows:

In the document "Implementation techniques of intserv/diffserv integrated network" by Minghai Xu et al., IEEE vol. 1, 9 April 2003, improvements are disclosed for integrated services in the context of Intserv/Diffserv networks. To this end service level specifications (SLS) with flow

diagrams and algorithms are proposed, with which defined DSCP values are provided for signaling messages. Limits are also discussed for delaying services in Diffserv networks.

In document WO 01/03383 a system and a method are disclosed for transmitting data in a communication system. This comprises a source network node, a packet data network, routers or switches and a destination network node. The source network node sends data packets, which contain information about the path or hop response, to a control network node. The control network node sends the data packets to a destination network node but with a different hop response from the one originally specified in the data packets. This different hop response was sent previously from the destination network node to the control network node.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading after at page 5 line 16, after the added paragraphs, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 5 lines 16-22, as follows:

An~~The~~ object of the present invention is to specify a method, with which received IP packets can be relayed with interface information from the receiving network node to an external control component.

This object is achieved by a method according to the features of ~~claim 1~~ **the claims**.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 5 lines 30-31, as follows:

Advantageous developments of the invention are specified in the ~~subclaims~~ **dependent claims**.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 1, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

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In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 11, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--